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MEMORANDUM

TO: JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND
ECONOMIC RESOURCES
Representative Pat McElraft, Co-Chair
Senator Brent Jackson, Co-chair

FROM: Anderson Miller
Director of Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: Marine Patrol and Shellfish Sanitation Equipment Sales
Division of Marine Fisheries

DATE: October 1, 2017

Pursuant to Session Law 2016-94, the Division of Marine Fisheries shall report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources on the proceeds of the dispositions authorized from the sale of the equipment.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me by phone at 919-817-0817 or via email at anderson.miller@ncdenr.gov.

cc: Chief Deputy Secretary John A. Nicholson
Assistant Secretary Sheila Holman
Division of Marine Fisheries Director Braxton Davis



Marine Patrol was successful in selling the 1995 Husky aircraft with proceeds of \$52,532 going towards the total purchase price of \$68,425 for a 23-foot Parker boat, motor and trailer. This new vessel will replace an older patrol vessel currently still in service.

Marine Patrol was unsuccessful with several attempts to sell the 1998 48-foot Sea Ark large patrol vessel “Roanoke.” The highest bid received was \$125,000 against a \$167,000 reserve. Therefore, Marine Patrol is still in possession of this vessel.

Shellfish Sanitation sold both a 25-foot and 18-foot boat for a total of \$14,246. The proceeds from this sale will be used to subsidize the purchase of a 150 HP Mercury outboard and a 115 HP Mercury outboard, replacing existing motors on boats currently in service between 19 feet – 24 feet in length. These boats are used to sample shellfish harvest waters and support the enforcement efforts of the Marine Patrol by observation of shellfish harvest activity.

